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LASD Civilian Oversight Commission
LASD Budget Prioritization Comments (FY 2022-2023)

*Submitted on behalf of the Ad Hoc Committee on Policing & Human Relations of
the Los Angeles County Commission on Human Relations*

1. The following items are from LASD's budget priority proposal for Fiscal Year 2021-2022 (<https://bit.ly/3fMnjdP>); should these items remain top budget priorities for Fiscal Year 2022-2023? (Yes/Unsure/No)
 - Homeless Outreach Service Teams (HOST) – Yes
 - Mental Evaluation Teams (MET) (co-response team including a deputy and a mental health clinician) – Yes
 - Youth Activity League (YAL) Programs – Unsure
2. What budget items (not listed in the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Budget Priority Proposal) do you think should be prioritized on LASD's budget list?

No comment.

3. Please provide your public comment on LASD's Public Safety Budget prioritization for Fiscal Year 2022-2023.

The Ad Hoc Committee on Policing & Human Relations of the Los Angeles County Commission on Human Relations (LACCHR) reviewed the LASD's Public Safety Budget Prioritization for Fiscal Year 2021-2022. The Ad Hoc Committee analyzed the budget priorities therein through the lens of the LACCHR's report, *Redefining Policing With Our Community*, a three-year effort to glean best practices in police-community relations through hearings and interviews with community members and law enforcement experts from every corner of Los Angeles County. In planning for Fiscal Year 2022-2023 budget priorities, the Ad Hoc Committee recommends that LASD should consider the report's recommendations which were aimed at advancing equity in policing practices, policies, and procedures. The Ad Hoc Committee recommends inclusion of budget priorities that are in alignment with report recommendations, and exclusion of budget priorities that are in misalignment with report recommendations. The following budget priorities were either in alignment or misalignment with report recommendations. All other budget priorities listed in the LASD's Public Safety Budget Prioritization for Fiscal Year 2021-2022 were not included in this analysis because they were not materially relevant to the report.

1) Reverse Appropriation Transferred to Provisional Financing Uses (PFU) – Misalignment

This budget priority is in misalignment with Recommendation 23 – Create and implement policies, protocols, and performance evaluation metrics that incentivize the transformation of law enforcement from a “guardian of public order” mentality to an “officer of peace” orientation. The Ad Hoc Committee agrees with the CEO's assessment that while LASD continues to make progress towards a balanced budget, the department must implement ongoing mitigation efforts to ensure a balanced budget in this year and future fiscal years before this funding is released. This process incentivizes LASD's transformation from “guardians of public order” to “officers of peace” because it underlies a commitment to transparency and accountability, which includes proper fiscal management. Further, the Ad Hoc Committee recommends that the intended use of this funding once released be identified publicly to ensure it is in alignment with the County's public safety priorities,

which may include improvements in data tracking systems and technology to support the department's transition to 21st century policing.

3) Body Worn Cameras – Alignment

This budget priority is in alignment with Recommendation 31 – Adopt and implement protocols to ensure timely release of footage to the public domain from body worn cameras and other surveillance technologies potentially used in prosecution.

4) Homeless Outreach Service Team Restoration/Expansion – Alignment

This budget priority is in alignment with Recommendation 26 – Increase capacity and number of co-response teams for responding to calls involving persons experiencing homelessness, substance use disorders, and mental health challenges. The Ad Hoc Committee applauds LASD's commitment to prioritizing co-responder models in addressing social challenges such as homelessness. While this budget priority aligns with the LACCHR's report, the Ad Hoc Committee recommends that the investments of funding to these co-response teams be increased significantly to support adequate personnel levels and resources for both law enforcement and non-law enforcement responders to ensure that the County's public safety priorities with regards to alternatives to incarceration and diversion initiatives are met. Moreover, the Ad Hoc Committee recommends that the Homeless Outreach Services Team should focus on achieving non-criminal justice-related outcomes such as linkages to housing and systems of care. To further curtail criminalization of the homeless community the lead agencies should include the Department of Public Health, Department of Health Services, and Department of Mental Health, with LASD serving in a supportive capacity. While the absence of encampments in high-visibility areas is often touted as an accomplishment, this does not correlate to people receiving the services they need to be housed and/or maintain their housing to truly address the challenge of homelessness in LA County.

5) Youth Activity League (YAL) Programs – Unsure

This budget priority is in alignment with Recommendation 13 – Increase police engagement in activities unrelated to enforcement that promote ongoing dialogue to humanize all public safety stakeholders; activities can include community events, urban gardens, recreational programming, and facilitated discussions which allow for the most vulnerable populations to safely speak directly to those with policing power. Since our hearings, many more people in impacted communities have shifted their opinions away from increasing police engagement with community members in activities unrelated to enforcement. The Ad Hoc Committee recognizes that YAL programs exist in historically underserved communities in LA County, and that disruptions in these programs will negatively impact those communities, namely the lives of young people who rely on these programs for afterschool and extracurricular activities. The Ad Hoc Committee recommends continued funding support for YAL programs as the County develops a plan of action to invest in supplanting these programs with community-based alternatives to youth programs. The County can leverage Youth Justice Reimagined, the Care First Community Investment Initiative, and the Youth Development Department to meet the needs of young people in underserved communities where YAL programs are the sole service providers. Further, the Ad Hoc Committee recommends that the County work with LASD to implement appropriate data tracking systems and evaluation metrics to identify the social impact and quality of programming offered through YAL programs. This information should be made available to the public and leveraged to further investments in community-based alternatives. Whereas positive youth engagement with law enforcement supports recruitment efforts and trust building, it is far more beneficial to engage young people in peer-led, community-based programs that are trauma-informed and grounded in youth development work.

7) Mental Evaluation Team (MET) Restoration – Alignment

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8) Integrated Co-Response & Crisis Intervention Bureau – Alignment

This budget priority is in alignment with Recommendation 26 – Increase capacity and number of co-response teams for responding to calls involving persons experiencing homelessness, substance use disorders, and mental health challenges. The Ad Hoc Committee applauds LASD’s commitment to prioritizing co-responder models in addressing social challenges such as mental health, substance use and homelessness. While this budget priority aligns with the LACCHR’s report, the Ad Hoc Committee recommends that the investments of funding to these co-response teams be increased significantly to support adequate personnel levels and resources for both law enforcement and non-law enforcement responders to ensure that the County’s public safety priorities with regards to alternatives to incarceration and diversion initiatives are met. Moreover, the Ad Hoc Committee recommends that all teams deployed by the Integrated Co-Response & Crisis Intervention Bureau should focus on achieving non-criminal justice-related outcomes such as linkages to housing and systems of care. To further curtail criminalization of people in crisis the lead agencies should include the Department of Public Health, Department of Health Services, and Department of Mental Health, with LASD serving in a supportive capacity.

9) Veterans Mental Evaluation Team (VMET) Expansion – Alignment

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12) Public Records Act Additional Staffing – Alignment

This budget priority is in alignment with Recommendation 23 – Create and implement policies, protocols, and performance evaluation metrics that incentivize the transformation of law enforcement from a “guardian of public order” mentality to an “officer of peace” orientation. A commitment to transparency and accountability is paramount for this transformation to be effective. Adequate staffing to ensure timely and appropriate responses to Public Records Act requests is critical in building public trust in the department and elevating community oversight.

OPTIONAL

4. What is your name?

Isabelle Gunning

5. What is your email address?

[REDACTED]

6. Would you like to receive emails with meeting agendas, news releases & other Commission information?

Yes.

7. What is your phone number?

[REDACTED]

8. What is your home zip code?

[REDACTED]

9. Are you affiliated with an organization?

Yes.

10. Please list your organization.

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11. What is your title or role with the organization?

Commissioner & Chair of Ad Hoc Committee on Policing and Human Relations

Homeless Outreach Serv Mental Evaluation Team Youth Activity League (Y What budget items (not listed in the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Budget Priority Proposal) do you think should be prioritized on LASD's budget list?			Please provide your public comment on LASD's Public Safety Budget prioritization for Fiscal Year 2022-2023.	What is your name?
No	Yes	No	LASD is a white supremacist terrorist organization that should be completely dismantled. Google LASD gangs.	LASD is a white supremacist terrorist organization that should be completely dismantled. Google LASD gangs.
No	No	No	Diverting those funds to community organizations and making them not a function of police. Police should not be working with the homeless or mental health - leave that to the professionals. They should also be limited in how they work with young people because there is a conflict of interest - they have arrest powers.	LA County should ensure that the budget creates a wellness ecosystem that ensures housing for people, jobs, education, health services and not funnel them into the Sheriff's department. Diverting those funds to community organizations and making them not a function of police. Police should not be working with the homeless or mental health - leave that to the professionals. They should also be limited in how they work with young people because there is a conflict of interest - they have arrest powers.
Unsure			Fixed Asset money for Jail Kitchen Equipment. Also, money for new vehicles for all Sheriff Stations.	
No	Yes	No	-Mandating Vaccinations (like every other county Dept.) to reduce serious illness/prolonged absences and prevent overtime for call outs. -Providing surgical masks or N95s to staff who make under 100k/year and/or who are not eligible for uniform allowances. -Mandating employees to use excessive vacation hours when taking time off to reduce vacation payouts in 2023. -Updating telework/telecommuting options and availability to both sworn and civilian admin staff. - Expanding CARPing	
No	Unsure	Yes	can we have a break down how the sheriff's budget is spent in each community like patrol, basically a breakdown of services per community ? regular hours overtime	Question, turns out they are public so why does 98 percent of the public contribute to social security & receive about 1000 yet government employees receive 100 percent of there salary. At least they should be treated the same per the police that come to my area in east Los Angeles police service sucks so they should be payed accordingly.
Yes	Yes	No	Local resource allocation, i.e., for safety or for provocation?	Safety should be the driving force, not preferential treatment.
Yes	Yes	Yes	We need to help residents with affordable housing. If people cannot afford to live anywhere despite working so much then everything else is pointless.	July Cardoza

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Yes	Yes	Yes	Due to Individuals release they should have a job that they don't struggle.	This is my second ATI meeting and I would like to attend more of them. Give you a quick description of my non profit organization. My name is Lee Molett I work with a non-profit called Union Mayombe with a 6 staff member team. For the past 2 years we work long with Toys for Tots, Ross, DD's clothing store. To provide needy families with clothes and gift cards along with toys during Christmas. We are looking to expand our help with the youth and adults to re-enter the community and back to their families. Can you please give me some insight on how I can help serve my community. I was once one of these individuals that had to re enter our community. Without the support from family or didn't have no one to talk to or understand where I just came from. we have life skill counselors we have employment referrals and one-on-one counselors for those that have mental health problems. These special counselors will go to their house and do one-on-one counseling and a full assessment on how the individual is doing and also take them to their doctor appointments, etc. If you would like to reach me I can be reached at 909-712-8857 this is my cell number or you can call my office at 323-713-3409 thank you for taking the time out and reading this. my name is Lee Molett.	Lee Molett
Yes			Youth need investment and it must have input from them, rather than "official" people.	Training, beyond POBAR mandates. LA County must accept new ideas that challenge the status quo. Safety first, then people-first care... train accordingly.	Stacey Nelson
Unsure	Yes	Yes	I would like to see more enforcement of our immigration laws. we can't keep turning a blind eye to folks who break laws to come here illegally and expect them to respect other laws. Not only do we need more deputies out here we need more ICE, especially to tackle these illegal grow operations, stash houses, unlicensed food vending. There is no enforcement that I know of addressing unlicensed vendors on street corners, that may be adversely affecting hard working legitimate vendors already struggling after the pandemic.	More deputies, especially in unincorporated areas. More enforcement of immigration laws. We need to stop helping the homeless people that remain homeless by choice simply because they don't want to follow rules. The more we help them the more they will keep up with their lifestyle and make no effort to get off the street. There are those who genuinely need help and the resources that go to those who don't intend to change anything are taking those limited resources from actual families who are in trouble through no fault of their own.	Loretta A Smalls
No	Yes	Yes	Traffic enforcement. Stronger traffic enforcement reduces traffic deaths and injuries, road rage incidents, and ensures the safe operation of all motor vehicles on county roadways.	The Public Safety Budget proposal appears to be logical and necessary. Some of the costs are the result of conditions beyond the control of the department, and should be honored; for example, consent decrees, new attitudes toward addressing mental health incidents, and jail reform. As for the homeless outreach programs. I feel law enforcement should try to reduce its presence, and when safe to do so should fall onto civilian advocate. As such, I believe the budget should be approved.	Jim Drabos
Yes	Yes	Yes	Training for non-sworn professional staff	Percentage education bonus for non-sworn professional staff	
Yes	Yes	Yes			

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Yes	Yes	Yes	I believe establishing permanent housing for unhoused residence is the most important issue we face. Reallocating funds away from ineffective non-solutions that are simply punitive rather than transformative, such as legal or armed law enforcement could help us to reach this goal.	I believe establishing permanent housing for unhoused residence is the most important issue we face. Reallocating funds away from ineffective non-solutions that are simply punitive rather than transformative, such as legal or armed law enforcement could help us to reach this goal.	
Yes	Yes	Yes	Vaccine Mandates for all officers and staff. Needs to be a priority. Enforce mandates. you don't get to choose the laws you enforce.	Why are you still trying to fight cannabis? In October 2021, the Board of Supervisors approved \$4.9 million for the Sheriff's Department to combat illegal grows in the Antelope Valley and illegal dispensaries in unincorporated areas countywide. Two months later, in January 2022, Supervisors Sheila Kuehl and Barger introduced a county nuisance abatement ordinance that would levy fines of up to \$30,000 per day against illegal marijuana dispensaries and illegal marijuana farms. Waste of money.	nope
No	No	Yes	1. Recruitment and retention. 2. Training (new recruits and advanced officer). 3. Patrol force funding.	Peace officer should NOT be involved in "homeless outreach." Homeless outreach is for social workers. Only the minimum necessary number of peace officers should be assigned to MET (so that non peace officer personnel are safe). It is wrong and unwise to place the burden of the mentally ill and drug addicted population on the Sheriff's Department. Keep LASD well funded, but also use millions of dollars in available "homeless" funds to have social workers involved at the ground level with homeless.	Fabian Mejia
Yes	Yes	Yes	Special Victims Bureau, Major Crimes Bureau, and Transit Services Bureau all need more funding.	Refund LASD. We need more cops on the streets! And more money being put to law enforcement.	
No	No	Unsure	Restore and increase funding for Sheriff positions	Funding for policing activities to maintain law and order should never be decreased at this day and age. If anything, it should be increased.	David Hung, Ph.D
Yes	Yes	Yes	Increasing the number of deputies by 2000.		Richard Neill

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				<p>Here are my comments for the following areas: #4 Homeless Outreach Service Team Restoration, #7 Mental Evaluation Team Restoration; and #9 Veterans Mental Evaluation Team Expansion: NONE of these areas need additional deputies, sergeants, and lieutenants; what they need are social workers/MSWs who are trained in how to deal with mental health issues, crisis situations, and to potentially stabilize someone who is decompensating. Additionally, the staff who are already in those units need to be properly trained and dealing with individual who have mental health issues and are in crisis.</p> <p>I am disgusted in the response, or more appropriately lack of response and refusal to respond, by the LASD and the LAPD to the Board of Supervisors' and the Civilian Oversight Commission's findings. Until their findings are properly addressed, I see no reason at all why their budget should be increased even one dime unless it is for clerical positions and possibly administrative positions. Clearly there are serious and egregious issues in both departments that need to be addressed.</p> <p>Finally, based on the recent news that continues to show that the police continue to engage in firing their weapons indiscriminately rather than use less violent means to diffuse situations, the entire police and sheriff's department need to be retrained on the proper use of their weapons and how to use less deadly force when responding to calls for help. And even if weapons are used, the goal should be to disable a perpetrator NOT to kill them.</p>	Linda Moscona
Yes	Yes	Yes			Christopher Facundo
Yes	Yes		Getting more Parents(DADS INVOLVED in Schools. If our dads were at our schools we go to class everyday. Right?		Mary
No	Yes	No	met	ditch the fluff and soft jobs for deputies. emphasize better handling of mentally ill people in crisis. homeless is a marginal very small part of lasd responsibility. the health dept., mental health, social services and probation departments need to take the lead. get cops out of it.	
Yes	Yes	Yes	Youth arts programs, local community gardens	There needs to be more balance, the safest communities do not have more police but more public programs/resources	Andrea Jimenez
Yes	Yes	Yes	Supporting our deputies Mental health. Not just from the day-to-day stressors they face in the field & completing their duties. But to manage the rejection & disrespect many community members have caused our deputies these last 2+ years. More conjoint trainings with department of mental health.	Support our LASD. Enough with trying to chastise them by cutting their budget just to satisfy the loud, ignorant few who felt defunding our law enforcement was even an option. As a tax paying, law abiding, minority member of society, I whole heartedly support our LASD.	
Yes	Yes		Hiring more deputies.	As a resident of the county I have never felt more unsafe with the growing homeless problem and violent crimes increasing. There should be an increase in budget and increase in deputies	
Yes	Yes	Yes	More money for police. LA has become Gotham City.	A lot of people I know don't feel safe and want to move from Los Angeles. The homeless problem and crime are big factor. The no bail policy is ruining communities.	Sarah
No	Yes	Yes	Sheriff Villanueva is doing an amazing job holding people accountable to include Commissioners. The DA needs to go!		

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No	Yes	No	Remove sheriffs from schools	Our students don't deserve police presence on school campuses, reinvest those dollars else where	Christian D. Green
No			Stop illegal dumping and clean up our neighborhoods, add more police officers.	Get rid of all the homeless!! They are just lazy bums.	Maritsa Partid
No	No	No	none on that list, those services should be outside of LASD jurisdiction. LASD should not be trusted with anything to do with homeless/mental health or youth. they cannot be trusted with that authority	the biggest priority should be external gang investigation and removing any LASD employee belonging to any police gang, clique or group/sub-group, or whatever LASD wants to call it this year.	EDDIE FLORES
Yes	Yes	Yes	the budget that is reflected by LASD is the same from the 1980's, 1990's, and early 2000's. 60% of the people in this country spoke, showed you, and acted after the George Floyd murder televised all over the world! this budget does not show any change at all! it shows the same old same old! If we did not learn anything from the Rodney King incident in the 90's why is LASD acting like George Floyd did not happen. priority budget should include more homeless outreach services that are not run by LASD! period we need professionals in that field to appropriately assist the homeless and get the homeless out of the streets and keep them in safe places for 10 years or longer. The priority should be a mental health team in every LASD station that can be divided in ten teams if the case may be! stop asking for more policing, people are tired of seeing police everywhere. I drive to work every day, what do I see LASD driving in SUV and cars for nothing. People are going to do what they are going to do. This does not serve as a deterrent anymore. I see LASD siting on metro stations parking lots! for what why our resources being used this way? our tax money does not need to be used this way! Are these LASD resources being used to deterred? intimidate? target people? what are they parked anywhere? The same old tactics will not work after the George Floyd Incident, people are tired of the overwhelming population of law enforcement. There is no place for LASD to be in a youth league, these are the same kids they kill, recruit, and target. I am for the budget but without using the same old archaic tactics and less police give more value to our communities. We cannot continue to pass budgets where LASD uses our resources to intimidate, target individuals with felony record and misdemeanors! I will say it again in the 1990's after Rodney King was there any tactical or procedural change? no! how do we know every single time you turn the t.v. another innocent person who had a mental breakdown kill! another person targeted, beating, put in jail for believing that the constitution of the USA is real! I can go on and on and on! no change. Now George Floyd happened. LASD has never made any effort to change their tactics and procedures. We even have to with gangs inside LASD! Villanueva went against the vaccine mandate, he	The 2022-2023 public safety fiscal year should reflect that "public safety" not "public killings" The budget should start reflecting less LASD members and futuristic methods of policing. Drones, autonomous policing, less police on our streets and more volunteerism from LASD members without pay. In addition, if LASD is part of our communities like they have expressed for decades they should invest and give five to seven percent into our communities! respect the constitution and the rights of individuals. Do not kill let everyone have their day in court! and listen to the individual or community when an LASD member does public safety assignment! Stop meddling with things that you are not supposed to meddle with. All people police have killed becomes a true hero because people know you have the resources, the money, the system on your side but yet year in and year out, decade in and decade out we see the same crime committed by real criminals is actually committed by people who supposed to work as public safety individuals. Our budget should not reflect that at all! yes crime will always be here because that's the way it's going to be. This country has a second amendment that most believe in so there is no way around it! I urge you to come up with new tactics and new procedures because whatever the cops do all over this county of L.A. and this country is a reflection of what's to come! The police will never control the masses, and you have to make an effort to change your aggression and ways of dealing with the masses! We see it on the news! since the 1980's police have committed crimes that was not supposed to be seeing. Now you see the same crime being perpetrated by the younger generations and they don't care! I was a target of the LASD	Erick Jason Medal
No	Yes	No	Less armed deputies. I would like to see unarmed teams of doctors responding to all mental health calls. I would like to see unarmed traffic officers responding to traffic incidents.	We need less armed deputies in our County - they kill our residents. I would like to see unarmed teams of doctors responding to all mental health calls. I would like to see unarmed traffic officers responding to traffic incidents. Teams like HOST should be eliminated, and those funds used for more social workers, building more housing. We should not have PAL either – give that money back to our schools.	
No	No	No	Alex Villanueva is mishandling our tax money please don't give him our money. He will use it in the campaign for his re-election.	I understand our deputies need resources, however, we currently have a sheriff that is mismanaging our tax dollars. He is using our money against us. We the People. I cannot support that.	Danny Espinoza

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No	Unsure	No	A visible and measurable community orientation. How will the sheriff service Black and Brown communities that have little to no trust in them?	The sheriff asks \$400 million-plus in dollar inputs yet offers no identifiable output benefits to community public safety. Does Villanueva prioritize and assure Los Angeles County that no Proud Boys, Oath Keepers, or Three Percenters currently work within the ranks? What sheriff personnel attended the Jan. 6 DC riot? What about the Executioner's gang identified with Compton station? Is there a relationship between white supremacists and station gangs? What is the sheriff doing to purge supremacists from within? There is absolutely no discussion of this subject locally. I suggest a budget decrease until the sheriff demonstrates an effort to provide better customer service: services that communities such as East L.A. and Compton demand.	Ron Dowell
Yes	Yes	Yes	More Law Enforcement, Code Enforcement and Parking Enforcement funding is necessary. Due to budget situations that cause fewer enforcement staff and equipment... crime and ignoring codes that are necessary to keep communities safe and clean are up. Lack of funding by BoS Budget is the main cause.	More Law Enforcement, Code Enforcement and Parking Enforcement funding is needed. Crime is going up and laws need to be enforced to as well as changed back (i.e. AB48). Due to budget situations that cause fewer enforcement staff and shortage of equipment... crime and ignoring codes that are necessary to keep communities safe and clean are up. Lack of funding by BoS Budget is the main cause. Law enforcement is beneficial to our well-being.	
Yes	Yes	Yes	Increase in number of deputies per LA County residents	We need to replace the deputies we lost at the beginning of Sheriff Villanueva's term. We also need to hire new officers to replace injured, retiring, fired and others leaving the department.	Valentin Gomez
Unsure	Unsure	Yes	Increased Law Enforcement funds to include MET Training. Create safe secure place for homeless who will not participate in offered living spaces. Protection of open spaces, parks and rural living areas.	The way the survey is written does not allow a needed range of responses. More funds for law enforcement recruiting and training should incorporate MET. MET should not be primary. Protection and outreach of homeless should incorporate plans for creating safe secure places for those who will not participate in outreach services.	Stormy Hope
No	No	Yes	we need to prioritize highschool academic or afterschool programs as electives or college credit courses that teach young members of the community the law more understandably and to spread the knowledge within their family and community. This will re enforce our law enforcement recruits to become graduating cadets into sworn officers of the law with a higher probability of taking the line of duty ethically and professionally with better statistics. We also need to work hard in regaining the trust from the public that is rapidly declining. We could do this by a third party entity that can intercept or request police calls and location to serve the purpose of police and citizen transparency and comfort to the citizen that a 3rd party is reporting the same report as the officer for legal reference.	law enforcement starts from the root in the communities. Focus the budget on the youth so that those who decide to serve come into the line of duty with honor and loyalty.	erik
No	Yes	No	Patrol!	Fund the Sheriff's Department! We need patrols to deter crime and we need proactive policing- community-oriented and problem-solving policing.	Marcy Calnan

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Yes	Yes	Yes	Either fully support LA Sheriff Alejandro 'Alex' Villanueva or GET OUTTA THE WAY because NONE other is fully qualified for such position (especially if those ELSE would quit 'F'-ing around & fully \$\$\$ fund & give the needed staff personnel) to him, he'd very well be ABLE to positively do MUCH; BUT Alex, like Trump, WELL, I guess it's either solely LEFTIST of eventually be hunted down & '!!!', OH like Jesus's first chosen crew was 20 centuries ago, even as homeless after 20 plus years - to date continue to die & suffer via ugh continual, ongoing daily empty promise's of housing for homeless when factually proven (by News media source's & witnessedly deemed by local adult \$ tax payor's) is THAT of THEM ie: so called homeless helper's - nonprofit's, agencies & organization's committing federal offense of \$ racketeering, misc else namely PATH - epath DOT org, www DOT lahsa DOT org, St Joseph Center in Venice, CA & even now currently - present the 18th leader of HUD federal housing agency, Marcia Fudge.	And for positive uncovering unholy truth's of what's going on with affecting ALL of humanity USA - global, visit the various menu tab's on https://www.glennbeck.com. https://www.instagram.com/loner_corpse_123 , GAB is an alternative to Twitter - https://gab.com/loner_corpse_123 , jeffreydavidmorris on Parler.com, Hermosa Beach, CA 90254 - homeless 12 years NO fault of my own but due to \$ corruption of & by other's ie: I had NO \$ legal recourse against (2004 - 2010) rental slumlord AND local LA code (so called enforcement) agencies namely LA Housing Dept, LA Building & Safety & LA Environmental Health who chose to side MORE with \$ slumlord regardless of violation's than with tenant's reporting such & me being decent & nice guy, I was naive thus got ruined unto homelessness. My ideal low maintenance unfurnished Pre-cleaned & Pre-pest control treated, sole alone 417 sq ft apt in Los Angeles, California 90068 near "Lake Hollywood" - a 3.2 public civilian walk around it's water dam / reservoir: battleship gray or 17th century stone wallpaper & on ceiling, low lit ie: night lights as rope lights die too soon over time & no windows or completely covered up = dark except low lit, ALL throughout 417 sq ft apt & if I had a TV NO bigger than a 17", 19" at the most - flat screen I'd turn the Color setting down 2 Black & White just because I can & it's old school near emptied as I have my own minimal clean belonging's in my 12 year 5' x 9' self storage unit in Hermosa Beach like a sleeping 7 foot long - 3 feet wide & 2 feet high COT, a microwave & 3 foot high refrig, Pre-cleaned & Pre-pest control treated, sole alone 417 sq ft apt which even via a Section 8 housing HUD voucher limit for a Single person. I nightly sleep in area	Jeff Morris
No	No	No		The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department has frivolously and recklessly spent funds allocated for all of the above-mentioned items and more. No money should be approved for this department's budget until a thorough investigation has been made into how previous funds were spent.	Nancy Capone
No	Yes	Yes	Educating the public on the realities of policing in Los Angeles. The public needs to know the grit of this city and how fragile life is in many neighborhoods not close to the coast. I also think the city council , major , and board of supervisors should be taking their resources to fix the homeless commoditization that they have all created an hour trying to park it on law-enforcement. The sheriffs department is to keep the peace and not do social work that's for social workers. We ask enough of a police and asking them to not be social workers is just about as ludicrous as the rest of most of the policies coming out of City Hall. I live in Venice Beach and it's worse now than it was in 1995 thanks to Garcetti, County supervisors and the city Council created The normalization of human feces on the streets people shooting drugs in their veins with needles.	The prioritization for Lasd's 22/23 budget should be more equipment for offices in the field, more overtime money, money for more training, money to lobby voters to wake up and get the city back from the hands of corrupt mayors city council members board of supervisor members. I born and raised in the state and 50 years old and disgusts me that all of these vultures have ripped off my quality of life taking my civil rights away and now the defunding of the police has got to stop I'm want to fund the police	Michael segorski
Yes	Yes	Yes	Police presence, quicker 911 response time, better police training re working with the public	A lot of the budget seems well thought through, but not sure you need \$100 million for "trial court funding shortfall". Really??	nathalie guttmann

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Yes	Yes	Unsure	No comment.	<p>The Ad Hoc Committee on Policing & Human Relations of the Los Angeles County Commission on Human Relations (LACCHR) reviewed the LASD's Public Safety Budget Prioritization for Fiscal Year 2021-2022. The Ad Hoc Committee analyzed the budget priorities therein through the lens of the LACCHR's report, Redefining Policing With Our Community, a three-year effort to glean best practices in police-community relations through hearings and interviews with community members and law enforcement experts from every corner of Los Angeles County. In planning for Fiscal Year 2022-2023 budget priorities, the Ad Hoc Committee recommends that LASD should consider the report's recommendations which were aimed at advancing equity in policing practices, policies, and procedures. The Ad Hoc Committee recommends inclusion of budget priorities that are in alignment with report recommendations, and exclusion of budget priorities that are in misalignment with report recommendations. The following budget priorities were either in alignment or misalignment with report recommendations. All other budget priorities listed in the LASD's Public Safety Budget Prioritization for Fiscal Year 2021-2022 were not included in this analysis because they were not materially relevant to the report.</p> <p>1) Reverse Appropriation Transferred to Provisional Financing Uses (PFU) – Misalignment This budget priority is in misalignment with Recommendation 23 – Create and implement policies, protocols, and performance evaluation metrics that incentivize the transformation of law enforcement from a “guardian of public order” mentality to an</p>	Isabelle Gunning

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Yes	Yes	Unsure	No Comment.	Continued from previous submission.	Isabelle Gunning
				4) Homeless Outreach Service Team Restoration/Expansion – Alignment This budget priority is in alignment with Recommendation 26 – Increase capacity and number of co-response teams for responding to calls involving persons experiencing homelessness, substance use disorders, and mental health challenges. The Ad Hoc Committee applauds LASD's commitment to prioritizing co-responder models in addressing social challenges such as homelessness. While this budget priority aligns with the LACCHR's report, the Ad Hoc Committee recommends that the investments of funding to these co-response teams be increased significantly to support adequate personnel levels and resources for both law enforcement and non-law enforcement responders to ensure that the County's public safety priorities with regards to alternatives to incarceration and diversion initiatives are met. Moreover, the Ad Hoc Committee recommends that the Homeless Outreach Services Team should focus on achieving non-criminal justice-related outcomes such as linkages to housing and systems of care. To further curtail criminalization of the homeless community the lead agencies should include the Department of Public Health, Department of Health Services, and Department of Mental Health, with LASD serving in a supportive capacity. While the absence of encampments in high-visibility areas is often touted as an accomplishment, this does not correlate to people receiving the services they need to be housed and/or maintain their housing to truly address the challenge of	

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Yes	Yes	Unsure	No comment.	Continued from previous submission. 7) Mental Evaluation Team (MET) Restoration – Alignment This budget priority is in alignment with Recommendation 26 – Increase capacity and number of co-response teams for responding to calls involving persons experiencing homelessness, substance use disorders, and mental health challenges. The Ad Hoc Committee applauds LASD's commitment to prioritizing co-responder models in addressing social challenges such as mental health. While this budget priority aligns with the LACCHR's report, the Ad Hoc Committee recommends that the investments of funding to these co-response teams be increased significantly to support adequate personnel levels and resources for both law enforcement and non-law enforcement responders to ensure that the County's public safety priorities with regards to alternatives to incarceration and diversion initiatives are met. Moreover, the Ad Hoc Committee recommends that Mental Evaluation Teams should focus on achieving non-criminal justice-related outcomes such as linkages to supportive services and systems of care. To further curtail criminalization of people with mental health challenges the lead agencies should include the Department of Public Health, Department of Health Services, and Department of Mental Health, with LASD serving in a supportive capacity. 8) Integrated Co-Response & Crisis Intervention Bureau – Alignment This budget priority is in alignment with Recommendation 26 – Increase capacity and number of co-response teams for responding	Isabelle Gunning

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Yes	Yes	Unsure	No comment.	Continued from previous submission. 9) Veterans Mental Evaluation Team (VMET) Expansion – Alignment This budget priority is in alignment with Recommendation 26 – Increase capacity and number of co-response teams for responding to calls involving persons experiencing homelessness, substance use disorders, and mental health challenges. The Ad Hoc Committee applauds LASD's commitment to prioritizing co-responder models in addressing social challenges such as mental health. While this budget priority aligns with the LACCHR's report, the Ad Hoc Committee recommends that the investments of funding to these co-response teams be increased significantly to support adequate personnel levels and resources for both law enforcement and non-law enforcement responders to ensure that the County's public safety priorities with regards to alternatives to incarceration and diversion initiatives are met. Moreover, the Ad Hoc Committee recommends that Veterans Mental Evaluation Teams should focus on achieving non-criminal justice-related outcomes such as linkages to supportive services and systems of care. To further curtail criminalization of veterans with mental health challenges the lead agencies should include the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, Department of Public Health, Department of Health Services, and Department of Mental Health, with LASD serving in a supportive capacity. 12) Public Records Act Additional Staffing – Alignment This budget priority is in alignment with Recommendation 23 –	Isabelle Gunning